

Subject: California Pioneer gold coins

See Also: [J. Hartman, Brooklyn, NY]

Granberg, H.O.

[Oshkosh, WI]

1927-1937

November 4, 1927

Mr. H. O. Granberg,
Oshkosh, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

I cannot find that I ever received a receipt
on the last assessment on the Hahn's Peak Mine. Did
you ever receive this dollar?

Very truly yours,

HW:MB

Life Member of The American Mining Congress
Life Member of The American Numismatic Society
Member of The American Numismatic Association

President of The Hahns Peak Gold Mining & Milling Co.
President of The Granberg Silver Mines Corporation
Secretary of The Hartman Gold Mining Company

H. O. GRANBERG
SALESMAN
FOR
SELECT INVESTMENTS

OFFICE PHONE 2365
RESIDENCE " 1107

ROOM 3 ALGOMA BLDG.

Oshkosh, Wis. July 30th 1933

Dear Sir and Friends

E. H. Adams Bayville, N.Y.

Howland Woods, New York.

Learning the Mr. E. H. Adams is in South America, I address you jointly in the hope of asking you a direct and pertinent question? Can you inform me who the Party was - who bought the highest prices on the 19 Pieces in Chapmans sale realizing \$37500 for them. I have some rare California and Georgia Gold Coins which I will sell privately or at least bring to the Convention in Chicago if not sold sooner.

I am in need of \$3,000.00 to pay interest and taxes and Ins. on a \$75,000 Apartment House in Denver and desire to depart with some of the Gold at fair Prices to cover these items. As you have been kind and shown me many gratifying errors in my former coin purchases which let me out of the business with considerably loss. Being on the recovery now I trust those who corrected my inexperienced judgment on many so called "Guaranteed" coins in many sales by people who flunked on making good promises and made me personal assurances of altered and fabricated coins but they did not offer to correct their GUARANTEE or make good such promises.

I have a Templeton Reid Ten Dollar Georgia Gold (No date)

California Miners Bank 10.00 Gold.- California Miner Half Eagle
California Miner Half Eagle Liberty head & stars 1849
California Miner Half Eagle US Gold etc

Yours truly H. O. Granberg

August 1, 1933.

Mr. H. O. Granberg
Room 3 Algoma Bldg.
Oshkosh, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I do not know who the party was that paid those high prices for Pioneer gold coins. It was either a customer of Chapman's or Wayte Raymond's. I do know Wayte Raymond has still one or two good customers in California gold. Why not write to him? Also, why not write to James G. MacAllister, 3400 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Penna.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

August 15, 1934.

Hahns Peak Gold M. & M. Company
Columbine, Colorado.

Gentlemen:

I am herewith returning my proxy
signed and also a check for \$10.00 for a
hundred more shares of the stock.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

THE HAHNS PEAK GOLD MINING & MILLING COMPANY

ROOM 3 ALGOMA BUILDING,

Oshkosh, Wis. Aug. 25, 1934

Dear Mr Howland Wood.

*\$100 now will bring \$1000 shares or 80⁰⁰
we make your*

We thank you for your order for shares and enclose Number _____ an

For _____ Shares, and we ask you to kindly acknowledge Receipt *over 1000 ?*
of the Above. The Hahns Peak is Getting valuable and Duplicates for

Lost Certificates will have to be secured by Guarantee or Bond to
keep the Company harmless. Work at the mine is kept up to schedule
We have now secured Market for our ores and surprising and pleasant
news awaits you in the near future. You should try to enlarge your
holdings as the present stock is nearing the last numbers. If stock is
sold we will return your order.

H.O. Granberg
Yours very truly,

August 29, 1934.

Mr. H. O. Granberg
3 Algoma Bldg.
Oshkosh, Wis.

Dear Mr. Granberg:

I beg to acknowledge the stock certificate for 100 shares of Hahns Peak Gold Mining & Milling Company. As I have had some heavy expenses this summer repairing my summer home and helping out a daughter who has presented us with a grandee daughter I cannot subscribe to any more shares. I trust the mine will get a new lease of life and become paying. I know you certainly want this.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

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 INCORPORATED IN COLORADO

OSHKOSH, WIS.

Oshkosh, Wis., Feb. 3rd, 1936.

GENERAL OFFICE
 3 ALGOMA BLDG.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.

Howland Wood,

New York Numismatic Society.

New York City.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Quite a number of times, I see something in the Books of the Society and in the Numismatist, which reminds me of the various times we met and worked together in the early formation of the Association. I am at peace now more than I ever was during the numerous strifes I run up against many of the old Members who worked many devious ways to praise the certain pieces of pioneer gold and get me to bid on it. Those "Unique" rarities they offered subsequently brought out a lot of duplicates and those Restrikes was new to me and I got hold of Bolens tokens, Altered Washington half Dollars, Somerislands shillings Three, and Six pence pieces and Elder Guaranteed Thos as "Genuine" and when They were suspected of brass manufacture he niggled and newer got over the scare of being sued for thr recovery of a fancy prices.

There are a lot of New Members now and the Association seems to prosper and many nice times and gatherings seem to be at Conventions.

I have bee attending to our Mining Properties and Now have a fully developed Gold Mine $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles of underground openings, and several silver bodies follow aside with the gold I have tons of samples both in Denver city Park Minerological Department and in Museum adjoining the Capitol.

The Eastern Brokers are now handing 40,000 shares stock selling at par and the old delinquent shares are all to be converted to treasury stock. I wish you would fill out your shares to an even

1000 which you can do yet by promptly sending me your check for \$50 and I will issue Full-paid, Non-assessable stock for 500 shares by safe mail delivery. This will be an excelent stimulus to get in onthe Colorado gold the has Hahns Peak label instead of satyrican Pikes Peak. H. O. Granberg

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Howland Wood:2)

The Denver mint received \$58,000,000 in Gold during 1935, and the Homestake mine Produced \$20,000,000 of Gold in 1935 and paid \$7,768,000 in to Stockholders. Shares listed in New York at \$520.00 per share which in 1878 sold sparingly at \$1 per share and have made more than a hundred millionaires. California is slightly ahead of Colorado in Gold production but running ³¹ \$30,534,000 in Gold Out put. A Colorado mine The Climax Molybdenum Mine which started as a prospect in 1921 has gained to be the Worlds largest Molybdenum mine and is listed \$120,000,000 dollars and are 60 miles from Hahns Peak in the southerly range of mountains,

I shall Have a Mill handling 100 tons aday in July 1936, making 40 tons of High grade Gold ore assaying over or close to \$200 per ton. We will Ship a 40 ton ore Car to American Smelting and refining co every 4 days or seven or eight Cars per month running up to \$60,000 per month. We have a Consulting Engineer who planned the construction of the Mills for the Homestake mine at Leads, in South Dakota, who was with homestake for just about 7 years. He was with the Hahns Peak in 1920 and part of 1921, and is a able very successful Mining Engineer, He was buiding and re-modeling The Climax Molybdenum mine in 1921 and gave us part of the time he could spare from the Government work on the Mill.

Hoping to meet you and possibly the members of the Society also the old members will get a surprise to listen to me some day.

Yours very truly,

H. O. Granberg

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Dear Mr. Howland Wood:
Am. Numismatic Society
New York, City:

OSHKOSH, WIS.

July 21st, 1936

GENERAL OFFICE
3 ALGOMA BLDG.
OSHKOSH, WIS.

The Hahns Peak is Now one of the Big productive Gold and Silver mines of Colorado. I recommend you as an Old Intellegent, loyal to our Mining Venture, which I have now brot to maturity.

Dear Members:

We are highly pleased to inform you that we have just made a great discovery in the Tom Thumb Tunnell at a point 850 feet in where a Vein running a little east of North and have cut through 50 feet square across the vein and has not got to the Foot Wall yet. How much bigger the vein will be we do not know but it contains ore with visible mineral in blotches of lead and Silver and pieces are found with a sprinkling of specks of Free Gold which has been tested by the acid test and is native Gold. Pat McGill wrote me two letters and he wishes to borrow one of our Hand Power Drills and he will continue to drift until the Foot Wall is found. The testing of the ore has been assayed and the lowest test found run \$2.00 and the highest run \$47.00 the Foot wall is Generally Richer than the hanging wall and possibly will be in this case.

We are planning of enlargaing our mill right away to 100 tons per day. and if the average ore will go about 10 tons of milling ore into one Ton of Clean Concentrates we will make 10 tons per day which will make a big carload of 40 tons smelting ore thus saving the freight on 90 tons at \$6.00 per ton will make very much larger profits per ton.

We are using our concentrated force and energy to get mill rebuilt as a Gravity Mill saving costly Elevators and also use larger crushers, having practicall all the other necessary Milling Machinery in serviceable condition all except the Building which has weathered and requires a steep pitch of a Roof to get snow to slide off onto the ground so as not to break through by accumulating winter sleet and ice.

We are in the stage of entering Large production and have ample supply to run winter and summer for many years on the very ample ore bodies we have now. That 50 foot vein extends for over 3,000 feet North and South on Hahns Peak Patented Ground. Understen this id what makes large and continuous profits with Gold \$35.00 per OUNCE, and Silver at \$.77.54 per ounce and removing the wast by milling we are immensely fortunately situated. Think it over Let us hear from you.

I will be glad to supply you with 500 shares more for \$50.00 it is Worth many times more.

Yours very truly,
H. O. Granberg
The Hahns Peak Gold Mining & Milling Co.

Denver Colorado Sept 12 1936

Howland Wood

Again I wish to call your personal attention to the facts that Capital now are looking favorably for Gold and Silver investments, many mines similarly situated that formerly had no Market nor reduction for throwing out the Waste of earthy and rocky matter, now have very good efficient pulverizers to fine concentrates - running as much as 10 to 1 which means that on Milling 100 tons of crude ore per day will throw out by concentration 90 tons of Waste out of the 100 and leave all the values that were in the ore to only 10 tons of ore which saves \$6.60 per ton on cost of Trucking to rail at \$4.00 per ton saved per day - - - 360.00 and Railroad freight of \$6.60 x 90 - 594.00

Run of 4 day gives 40 tons for car load
Shipments which at only \$150.00 per ton makes 6000.00 per Car load I recommend to buy just 50.00 worth now which I will let you have for only 100 500 shares Making your holdings that will be giving you liberal returns several times a year In sincerity and with faith of good ore supply & good quality Money for Mill accepted today by confirmation by wire
Yours truly H. Q. Granberg

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OSHKOSH, WIS.

May 18th, 1936.

GENERAL OFFICE
 3 ALGOMA BLDG.
 OSHKOSH, WIS.

Howland Wood,

American Numismatic Society,

New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I just returned from the mine yesterday and I am pleased to report that the water from the main tunnel and out of the 900 foot Winze is being pumped out and in a few days it will be cleaned out the debris floated in by flood water. We have one of the cleanest Drifts I have seen as it is lovely crystallized gold and Silver ore clear across for 4-1/2 feet and 650 feet in length, with no depletion at either end. We are investigating an Electric Smelter which by itself alone will cost us \$75,000 but it is considered to be the most economical method of ore reduction ever known. We are now also taking inventory of the Kind of Machinery we have in our mill Being a Concentration and Oil flotation both both useable. *I enclose Certificate No 2306 for 500 lbs*

I hope with a little patience from the construction to the completion of reduction plant we will be going strong and making pleasing results which will be reported to all our members in time.

Hoping you regain your good health and that I may hear from you once in a while. I regret E. H. Adams is rather ill and hardly capped from getting around much. I will write him a cheering letter. He was a great help to me putting me wise to the greed and extortion the large dealers used when they had something rare.

With sincere well-wishes for your health and comfort,

I am respectfully

Yours truly,

Believe me to be at your service

H. O. Granberg

Sept. 24, 1936

Mr. H. O. Granberg,
3 Algoma Bldg.,
Oshkosh, Wisc.

Dear Mr. Granberg:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of Certificate 2306, which came the other day. I should judge you were more enthusiastic about the mine than ever before but can you raise the money to get a proper smelter? I certainly hope as you do for the success of the enterprise.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

August 5, 1937

Mr. H. O. Granberg,
3 Algoma Bldg.,
Oshkosh, Wisc.

Dear Mr. Granberg:

Yesterday a Mr. Hartman of Hempel & Co. called upon me and said that there have been assessments levied at the rate of 10¢ a share on the Hahns Peak Gold Mining & Milling Co. and that the time limit was about due and that I had better attend to the matter at once.

I do not remember having received any notice of this assessment and probably the letter miscarried. As Mr. Hartman was very urgent in the matter, I am herewith sending you check for \$100.00, to cover this assessment.

On receipt of this will you please let me know what this assessment is for as I have no word whatsoever concerning it.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

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OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN

August 6th, 1937.

Howland Wood,

Broadway Between 155th & 156th Streets

New York.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I thank you for so kindly forwarding me the Check for \$100.00 but Please see Mr Hartman of (Hempel & CO.) to ascertain who the Hahns ^{Peak Stock} Certificate he holds for dues of either assessments or collections as part payments. Ask him to get some information from who the owner of stock is from and if bought by him the transfer has not been made in that name of Hartman. He evidently is acting for a customer and by getting Nme and address we will give credit where it belongs. We have many old Members who has not furnished us with their last address and New York and Boston are behind on furnishing our members with latest News. We are now getting ready for vigorous Operation

Share \$1.00 per.

Yours truly,

H. O. Granberg
Pres't

August 10, 1937

Mr. H. O. Granberg,
Hahns Peak Gold Mining & Milling Co.,
Rm. 3, Algoma Bldg.,
Oshkosh, Wisc.

Dear Granberg:

Your letter just at hand acknowledging check for \$100., which I understand ~~is~~ an assessment although you do not state so in your letter. Will you please send me further information as to what this assessment is for and if the amount sent you is correct.

I have made a copy of part of your letter and have forwarded it to Hempel & Co. I know nothing about this concern. Mr. Hartman wanted me to make the check out so that they could transfer it to you with other money but I preferred to deal with you direct. They implied they were writing you at the same time I wrote.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

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Oshkosh, Wis. August 12th, 1937

Howland Wood, Numismatist,

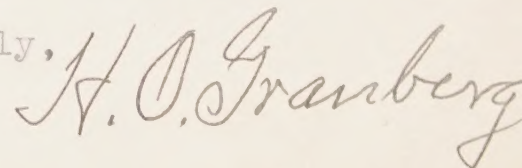
Broadway 155-156 St.

New York,

Dear Mr. Howland Wood.

I just received your explanatory letter this morning; and I wish to say I can now understand about how it has Come about. You shall be benefitted to the best of my ability and with generosity. There is some Agents that have operated in Milwaukee Arizona, Dallas Texas and are now in New York again. Should you see anyof them steer shy of them. It is a benefit directly to you and as we are going into Very Effective work at the mine you will be gratified that your shares will be made very valuable and while I will soon send you Report of our Coming Annual Meeting I will stand back of you as having given me information that will be steering me from New York Wall Street Brokers. No harm willcome to you and I will save the Hahns Peak Gold Mining & Milling Company from any harm coming to you or any of our New York Members. I thank you and our Shares were raised To \$.60 cents per share in Colorado where we have a Licensed Broker, But will keep clear of Peaple we have not given Authority nor ever will. I hope you will appreciate the Shares I enclose to you as paid in Full. We are Putting on a very capable Consulting Engineer who Made a Report on the Hahns Peak Property in 1920 and 1921. He is yet employed by the Government but in a few days will be with me at Hahns Pk.

Yours very truly,



August 17, 1937

Mr. H. O. Granberg,
5 Algoma Bldg.
Oshkosh, Wis.

Dear Mr. Granberg:

Your favor of August 12th enclosing additional stock for 1000 shares at hand, for which I beg to thank you most sincerely.

The letter you asked me to write to J. Hartman has been returned to us "Not found at the Address" that he gave. Also, I know remember in our conversation that he wanted me to make out a check and said I should make it out to H. O. Granberg. He saw me writing a check out on a Boston Bank and asked me if I could make it out on a New York bank as they were going to send a draft on to you covering several amounts that they had collected, or were coming in.

I said if it is made out to Granberg, how can you cash or deposit these checks. He said, you had someone in New York who had a Power of Attorney for you to do this. The thing began to look fishy to me and I said I would send the check directly to you. He did not demur but said, all right, if I chose to do so, that it would be better if it came through them.

He seemed to know the number of shares I had, all about the mine and what was being done and knew all about you, although he said he had never met you personally. His reason for coming up was that his firm had been notified to chas up delinquents before it was too late. I see now there was probably no assessment.

The man that came up here who signed himself as J. Hartman in the register and gave me the same name never telephoned me but came directly up here and claimed that he personally owned a great many shares.

Again thanking you, I remain

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks